

#### THEATRICAL NOTES.

Two theater parties are on the tapis for Dixey next Thursday night.

Richard Mansfield's first week's business in Kansas City amounted to \$10,000.

"A Country Dance" will be one of the farce-comedies on the road early next season.

The entire Boston press speak in the highest praises of William Owens' performance of Old Hardcastle in the revival of "She Stoops to Conquer."

Lillian Russell has broken off her engagement to appear under the management of T. H. French next season, and Abbey and Grau will continue to be business managers of the great prima donna.

Dr. William Pardee Sprague, a well-known physician of San Francisco, has signed to go with Louis James next year. He has been practicing medicine for fourteen years, but believes that his real vocation should be acting.

Margaret Mather (Phast) is arranging to put "Romeo and Juliet" on the stage again in which she will take the part of Juliet. Miss Mather

goers will not at this week, during which there will be three first-class attractions: Lillian Lewis in "Credit Lorraine," Wednesday night, March 4; Henry E. Dixey in "The Lottery of Love," Thursday, March 5, and "Private Secretary" on Saturday, March 7. While they are coming, be remembered this week it must have been practically closed for the past two weeks, and with the exception of Keene and Effie Elton, they are the last "bookings" up to date for the remainder of the season. All are high-class attractions and each of a different nature from the other, therefore the lovers of the theater will find ample warrant in turning out in large numbers to witness these splendid attractions.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

**A Dollar Goes for Lillian Lewis.**  
Lillian Lewis will present "Credit Lorraine" at the Opera-house Wednesday night, and at regular dollar prices. The following has been received by the manager of the Opera-house from Miss Lillian Lewis:

"Your letter to me in regard to the prices to my appearance in 'Credit Lorraine' in your city Wednesday night, March 4th. You use your own judgment in the matter. My agent was right in the matter, as his instructions were to make prices the same as last season—the \$1.50 scale—however you do as you think best, and if you want me to play at the dollar rate I will consent."

**"Adonis" Dixey.**  
"Adonis" Dixey, the foremost of American comedians, is booked to appear at the Opera-house Tuesday March 5. Dixey, since his last appearance in this portion of the country, has made rapid strides in his chosen profession

Miss Miriam Franklin entertained a number of her friends at Whist Friday evening.

A pleasing social event of the week was the reception tendered the Entre Nous club on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. Samuels.

The amiable and accomplished Miss Fay Taylor returned home from Fort Smith yesterday after a delightful visit to friends in that city.

The "faggot party" given at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. York, for the benefit of the Baptist Church on Thursday night, was a delightful affair and greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

#### Leap Year Club Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin entertained the Leap Year Club at their residence, corner of Cherry Street and Fifth avenue, last night complimentary to Miss Bird Martin. The entertainment was one of unusual pleasure. A most exciting and interesting game of euchre was indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The gentleman's prize was won by Dr. J. P. Easley, while to Miss Lena Preston fell the honor of winning the ladies' prize. Those present were: Misses Minnie York, Lena Preston, May Hudson, Nellie Hicks, Bird Martin, Miss Lash, Mrs. K. Carter, of Mobile, Ala., Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, and Messrs. G. E. Whitmore, W. L. Toney, F. M. Roane, D. C. Bell, J. M. Anderson and Drs. J. P. Easley and R. C. Thompson.

#### Domino Party.

The rooms of the Bluff City Club Thursday evening were again a scene of mirth, beauty and splendor, the occasion being in honor of a Domino Ball tendered its members by this well known organization. The merry masqueraders began to assemble at 9 o'clock, and when the Cotton Belt Orchestra sounded the grand march the ball room was flooded with graceful ladies in blue and gallant gentlemen in black dominoes. At 11 o'clock the masks were raised and dancing continued until 12 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was spread in the spacious dining hall. After supper dancing was again indulged in until the small hours were reached, when much to the regret of all, the strains of Home Sweet Home were heard, which told the merry crowd that it was time to wend their way to their respective homes.

#### Entertained their Husbands.

The Entre Nous Euchre Club, consisting of sixty married ladies, tendered a complimentary full dress Euchre to their husbands and friends at the Bluff City Club Monday evening. It was the most recherche affair of the season. The ladies were untiring in their efforts to make it pleasant for the gentlemen, and they succeeded admirably. They extended invitations to the officers of the club, they being the only non-members of the euchre club that were present. They all assembled at 8 o'clock, and at half past eight the bell at the head table gave the signal that all was in readiness, and all played as if there was an incentive. The game continued until half past eleven, when the bell again was sounded; all were eager to know who were the successful winners of the lovely prizes. Mr. Buck Bloom captured the first and lone hand prize, and Mr. Ike R. Meyer won the second for the gentlemen, the first being a handsome silk umbrella and the second a cut glass ink stand. Mrs. Louis Roth won the ladies' prize, a beautiful cut glass fish dish. At 12 o'clock the gentlemen were ushered into the dining hall where they found a most sumptuous repast. The toast makers of the evening were Mrs. Louis Roth, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles Bloom and Mrs. M. Hanf.



MISS PAULINE FRENCH.

WITH HENRY DIXEY, AT OPERA-HOUSE MARCH 5TH.

is well remembered, and theatergoers will hail with delight her return to the stage.

Judith Boreat, of "The Gay Parisians," had an arrow escape from a serious burning last week while they were at the Grand Opera-house in New York. Her clothing caught fire while in her dressing-room, and was with difficulty extinguished.

The 2,000th performance of "Robin Hood" was celebrated by Boston theatergoers a few nights since and the performance was witnessed by a large audience. A number of floral baskets and wreaths were sent to principal members of the company.

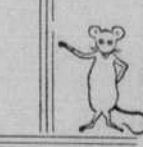
Jacob Litt's new play, "The Last Stroke," was produced for the first time at the Grand Opera-house in St. Paul, on February 23. The play deals with the Cuban revolution and tells the story of the love and adventure of a courageous American officer serving in the Cuban army.

The Pine Bluff theater has been dark since February 19, at which time the Mexican Orchestra appeared here, with the exception of the private lecture of the Rev. Glen McWilliams. There has been no dramatic entertainment here since the 14th of last month, but our theater-

is now ranked as one of the most talented exponents of the legitimate school of comedy. His portrayal of the "Mother-in-law," here in "The Lottery of Love," is said to be one of the cleverest pieces of acting ever seen in America, and has been most favorably compared with the work of Coquelin, who first played the part in the original production. Dixey's company is an exceptionally talented one and is made up of bright young people who act intelligently and depend entirely upon their merits. Wherever Dixey appeared during his present tour, the press and public unite in saying that he has never been seen to better advantage. You should be sure to see Dixey as it will be one of the grandest treats of the season. No advance in prices for this engagement.

**"The Private Secretary."**  
"The Private Secretary," which appears here Saturday night, March 7th, will be the theatrical comedy event of the season—a red letter night for the amusement public, and one which will be most pleasantly remembered. The agent of "The Private Secretary" is unlike most agents who are in advance of the attractions in that he prefers to let those who have witnessed the performance, and who have no interest in it other than to accord it fair and impartial criticism, speak concerning its success. This great masterpiece of Gillett's during the years it has reigned a favorite has received more praise from the press of two continents than any other comedy ever written.

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